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**BRO. PETER'S XMAS
TREE FOR POOR OF
COMMUNITY TO-DAY**

Distribution of Toys at 2 O'clock This Friday Afternoon
At College Gym—Colored Children To Be
Served at 3 O'Clock.

Bro. Peter's community Christmas tree.

The time: Today, (Friday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

The place: St. Stanislaus gym.

This is Brother Peter's annual Christmas tree entertainment and toy distribution, given with the co-operation of those who make this magnificent gesture possible.

The public is invited. Underprivileged—the poor children in general—are eligible to receive toys.

No tickets will be necessary, says Brother Peter. There will be no barriers, no red tape. Children will be served first, and later mothers and others with children in arms will receive.

This tree is for children regardless of creed. There will be no distinction. The one aim is to make every child happy who otherwise might be deprived.

Adults are asked to bring the poor children who may have no conveyance or means of making the trip to the college premises.

For Colored

At 3 o'clock, or as soon as there-after, colored children will file in line and receive consideration. It is planned to have toys for all.

Dr. Cy Shipp	\$1.00
Mr. C. G. Moreau	5.00
Football Dance	9.74
Mr. Sylvan Levy	10.00
Anonymous	2.00
Mr. A. G. Shear	5.00
Mr. Ben Casamas	5.00
Mr. Chas. H. Hamilton	5.00
Flea and Fly Game	35.00
Mr. Ed. Heitzman	2.00
K. of C. sponsored football game	70.67
Mrs. M. J. Montgomery	1.00
Miss Mary Wingerter's Scarf raffle	25.50
Mr. A. S. Scafide	1.00
Mr. J. S. deBen	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bryan	5.00
Mr. Antonio Perez	5.00
Mr. Henry Colson	10.00
Mr. J. T. Powell	5.00
Mrs. Cora Lapsley	2.00
Gulf Coast Shrimp and Oyster Assn.	5.00
Larry Maufra	1.00
Women's Cath. Order of Foresters	5.00
Sugar Bowl Ticket raffle	130.65
	\$347.56

**LOCAL CITIZEN HAS
CAR STOLEN WHILE
FAMILY AT THEATER**

Fine and Quick Work Of
Police Locally and At
Orleans Recovers Car.

A Ford sedan belonging to John D. Mollere, an attache of The Sea Coast Echo, was stolen from its parking place in front of The Echo Bldg., last Thursday night.

Mrs. Mollere, accompanied by her daughter and son attended the picture show and on coming out discovered their car had been taken.

It was soon revealed it had been stolen. Local and county officials were immediately notified and the most extensive search conducted throughout the night, but to no avail.

Mobile, New Orleans and police of all intermediate points were notified and thanks to the efficiency of the New Orleans police the car was recovered Saturday, in tact. They had spotted it as a stolen car and were awaiting someone to return as claimant. But no one was bold enough to show up.

Officer Gerald V. Price, of Beat 5, journeyed to New Orleans and contacted with the police, while at the same time Sheriff Claude Monti and Deputy Sheriff F. J. Bopp were busy over the wires and spared no effort. It was splendid co-operation, including Special Police Officer Alvin Saucier, that formed the quick contact and put the police wise.

The City Police, headed by Chief W. T. Hobbs and his assistants were most active locally in the search.

The object of stealing the car is not known. It is surmised however, that it was used to carry loot from local stores to New Orleans and after it had served its purpose was abandoned in the street.

Mr. Mollere had only purchased the car a few days previously and one can imagine the family jubilation at its return after being suddenly taken away.

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Wishing the World a Merry and Blessed Xmas



SANTA CLAUS TYPIFIES Christmas time. There is no happier nor more fitting picture for the season of jolly festivity.

Here is Santa with his book jotting the names of the good. May he inscribe the names of our readers that they may be in line for the good things that bring happiness on Christmas Day.

**P.O. TO OPEN
SATURDAY
AND SUN.**

Post Master Ford Announces This Unusual Service To Accommodate Xmas Patrons.

Post Master Leo G. Ford announces the post office will remain open Saturday of this week until 3 o'clock afternoon, or as long as necessary. This will facilitate patrons who may have packages and other mail to ship and to receive as well.

On Sunday Christmas Eve, as further accommodation to the public, the post office will be open from 8 o'clock a. m. to 10 o'clock a. m., to give out packages.

And on Christmas Day (Monday) the post office will be closed all day. This is unusual and Post Master Ford and his assistants will have the appreciation of the public for this extra service. It will mean a whole lot to the public and needless to say will be thoroughly appreciated.

**ROTARY
HEARS
SPEAKER**

Rene de Montluzin, Jr., Returned From Mexico City, Tells of Interesting Trip.

The Rotary Club of Bay St. Louis met on Wednesday noon at Hotel Reed for its weekly luncheon with President Jesse W. Gray, presiding.

Rene de Montluzin, past president of the club, who has just recently returned from a trip through Mexico gave an interesting account of his trip touching on the scenic beauty of Mexico and conditions there which the members enjoyed immensely. The only out-of-town guest for the day was Mr. Namias of Pass Christian.

Mr. de Montluzin spent several weeks visiting Mexico City and the surrounding country and visited both the beaten and unbeat paths and returned with a wealth of information and a slant on a foreign country filled with history, romance and intriguing beauty. His talk was all too short. It is hoped he will give another report of his trip at another time to the Rotary members.

There will be no weekly meeting of the club next week due to the holiday season.

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**BAY CITY IS AGLOW
WITH CHRISTMAS TREE
DOORWAY DECORATION**

Bay-Waveland Garden Club Sponsoring Campaign For Christmas Beautification—Many Homes and Gardens Resplendent With Christmas Lighting Decoration.

**LAST RITES
FOR JACK
INGRAM**

Beloved Youth Cut Down in The Zenith of Budding Manhood—Community Mourns.

That death loves a shining mark has again been exemplified.

Jack Ingram is dead.

The youth who fought an incurable ailment valiantly for weeks and finally succumbed—peacefully and with sublime courage to the very end.

Now, death where is thy sting; grave where is thy victory? He had gone home to his Maker, to the mansions of the Father and to everlasting glory.

Jack Ingram, youngest son of City Supt. of City Schools and Mrs. Sol. J. Ingram, died Friday afternoon after 2 o'clock, at Touro Infirmary, New Orleans, where he had been fighting for several weeks a battle for life that seemed to be winning.

He was victim of an ulcerated stomach, an ailment he had suffered for months previously. Then complications set in and after he had rallied sufficiently, following a number of blood transfusions from Bay St. Louis friends it was found that an intestinal operation was imperative.

He stood this ordeal bravely.

But fate had decreed otherwise and the inevitable finally took its toll. The news of his death was received in Bay St. Louis with tragic grief and the deepest sympathy went out to the heart-torn mother and father who had kept vigil for weeks, hoping against hope, and clinging to the thought that in the ultimate the end sought would be achieved.

Jack Ingram was born at Baxterville, Miss., October 7, 1919, hence was only 20 years old.

He graduated from Bay High School in the Class of 1937, and the same year, in the fall, entered University of Mississippi. He had not returned this year because of his illness.

It was fitting that the pall bearers were from the ranks of his class.

David McDonald, J. C. Baxter, Alan Anley, Briscoe Goldman and Clarence J. Mitchell, all home from college for the holidays.

Funeral services were held at the Fahey Funeral Home Saturday afternoon where the body reposed.

Jack Ingram was buried at the Maury Building on Main Street each afternoon is the scene of activity with dolls being repaired and dressed and other toys being reconditioned, the work going steadily on under the capable leadership of Mrs. J. B. Goldman captain and Miss Regina Blaize, lieutenant.

Last year, reconditioned toys were provided for more than one hundred country children who would otherwise not have received toys, and this year the names of more than one hundred children have been given in.

So if you have outgrown or discarded toys, don't forget this worthy cause as each year it takes care of more children and will gladly accept toys to be repaired, as long as the condition of them justifies it.

Local Banks Have Outstanding Christmas Lighting Decoration.

The Girl Scout troops of Bay St. Louis are presently very busily engaged in collecting and repairing toys for distribution among children in the rural sections and their new club room in the Maury Building on Main Street each afternoon is the scene of activity with dolls being repaired and dressed and other toys being reconditioned, the work going steadily on under the capable leadership of Mrs. J. B. Goldman captain and Miss Regina Blaize, lieutenant.

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The Hancock Bank has decorated all anew and within at night all aglow with the warmth of light and color are Christmas trees. Each are placed in the windows of the bank's building. The one on Front Street is the typical tree of many colors, while one on the Main Street window is in the solid color of ingratating blue. "No other color used."

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SANTA WILL VISIT HANCOCK CHILDREN IN RURAL SECTIONS

Christmas Bells Will Ring in the Heart of Every Mississippi Child—Under W. P. A. Auspices—Mrs. Gladys Chapman of Bay St. Louis, Chairman Of Federal Committee.

Next week Christmas bells will ring in the hearts of every Mississippi child—rich and poor.

Hancock county, cooperating with the national and state program to lift a burden from Santa Claus' tired shoulders, makes this Christmas in Hancock county the happiest of all.

Heretofore, the approach of Christmas probably has made Santa Claus feel like the old woman who lived in a shoe. So many children to cheer, what was she to do? But this year the Professional and Service Division, WPA, cooperating with county committees and local civic cultural organizations has provided the answer. When Santa Claus sees the great heaps and rows of toys and playthings that WPA workers have ready for his capacious bag he will know exactly what to do.

Hancock County Xmas Cheer Committee

He will fill the bag brimming over and head straight for the homes of children who would have no toys at Christmas if it were not for the Hancock County Christmas Cheer Committee and the Work Projects Administration.

"Across every house-top in the state a messenger of good cheer will bring happiness to underprivileged children," Miss Ethel Payne, Director of the Professional and Service Division, WPA, said. "Workers on toy-producing and toy-repairing in Jackson and Meridian are kept busy most of the year, designing and making new toys, mending, rebuilding, and rejuvenating bright-eyed dolls, brilliantly colored doll beds, horses and wagons, and other toys. Sewing room and repair shops concentrate on this job for a month or two before Christmas."

Under Chairmanship Mrs. Chapman

Hancock county, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Gladys Chapman, Bay St. Louis acts as a unit in spreading Christmas cheer into every home. The Christmas Committee, organized through the charity of Hancock county citizens, has spread the heavy load usually borne by St. Nicholas over the shoulders of all. In the spirit of Christian charity, everyone may assist in brightening the day for every needy boy or girl.

On November 1, from the office of Miss Payne, went out to every county a request that a local leader unify Christmas activities. Mrs. Gladys Chapman was selected for Bay St. Louis. The response of all agencies of the community was greater this year than the two years previous, when such requests were issued, according to Miss Payne.

Women's clubs, charitable organizations, Chambers of Commerce, Boards of Supervisors, Firemen's Clubs, Pilot Clubs, Good Fellows, Ladies' Auxiliaries Boy and Girl Scouts, Lion's Clubs, Red Cross, organizations, Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A., American Legion units, and other organizations have compounded their endeavors in every Mississippi community. These agents receive the full cooperation of such WPA units as the Recreation Project, the Sewing Room, Doll and Toy Making Projects, as well as the Community Division and the NYA.

Plans for "Christmas Tree on Wheels," pageants, community carol singings, plays, parties, and deliveries of Christmas boxes to those in need are going forward.

Ingenious are WPA craftsmen who turn prune and peach boxes into delicate doll heads of orchid, azalea and brilliant canary yellow, into doll houses with green roofs, into book ends and door steps.

Scraps donated by merchants and clubs have become, under the hands of WPA workers, an afghan or a yo-yo spread of pink or baby blue for the doll beds. Cypress knees are made into vases and whatnots. Ducks, Humpty-Dumpty beds, rag rabbits with pink noses, spoon men whose bodies came from the No. 8 shelf of the sewing room, rag clowns, and stuffed babies, fat and soft with cotton are ready to be fondled and caressed on Christmas morning.

A Little Hancock County Boy's Spirit.

A little boy in Hancock county has the Christmas spirit.

The oldest of six brothers and sisters, his Santa Claus for the last four years, toys and nuts, clothes and food, has been sent by way of the Recreation Project, WPA. This year, however, he has reached his thirteenth birthday and is big enough to help Santa. The other day he came to the Recreation Project leader. His Christmas stocking was in his hand. "Please give my stocking," he said, "to my little six-year-old friend. Santa Claus won't bring her toys without it."

While boy's spirit of Christmas cooperation reflects the concerted action of the Hancock County Committee which has made old Santa more joyful than ever.

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN MEET AT GULFPORT

Mrs. G. Y. Blaize Re-Elected President—Miss Jane Lang, V. President.

The Bay St. Louis District of the National Council of Catholic Women met for December at the Catholic Rectory in Gulfport on Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. G. Y. Blaize, presiding.

Rev. Father H. A. Spangler opened the meeting with prayer, and Mrs. Joyce, of Gulfport, read the new national president's message of greeting.

Charity reports of activities for the different deaneries were read by the chairman of the different parishes and showed splendid charitable and spiritual work being accomplished.

Mrs. Mary Van Cloostere, State Organization Chairman, spoke of the highlights of the state convention held in Clarksdale early in December and told of the organization's growth and the splendid exhibits shown at the convention. Mrs. Van Cloostere also stated that all reports from the Bay St. Louis District read at the convention were outstanding and that the district had exceeded any other in the amount contributed to the School of Social Service at Washington, and requested the ladies not to forget their contributions to be placed in the tin banks distributed for this purpose.

Mrs. W. J. Terrell, Chairman of Charities on the Diocesan Board, spoke of the hospitality extended the delegates and of the reception given by Mrs. John Bell Hood at her plantation home.

New officers for the Bay District are: Mrs. G. Y. Blaize, president; Miss Jane Lang, first vice president; Mrs. Hugo Schmidt, second vice-president; Mrs. Koenen, Gulfport, third vice-president; Mrs. George Guibault, secretary-treasurer. Appointive officers for the local parish are: Mrs. G. F. Stevenson, Activity; Mrs. Claude Monti, Hospitality; Mrs. Leo F. Praetorius, Eucharistic League; Mrs. J. W. Jacobs, Catechetical; Mrs. Arthur Scafide, Historian.

The meeting closed with prayer by Father Spangler and the ladies of Gulfport served refreshments during the social hour after the meeting, during which they also exhibited their Christmas boxes for the orphans at Natchez.

Definitely Warned

"What's happened, George?" she asked her husband who had got out to investigate.

"Puncture," he said briefly.

"You ought to have been on the lookout for this," she grumbled. "You remember the guide book informed you that there was a fork in the road."

CLASSIFIED ADS

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Thanks to Mother Cabrini for unusual favor received after short notice. Stolen article fully recovered. It. A. A. M.

A CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to the Sacred Heart and to St. Anthony for favors promptly received and in full measure. It. A. A. M.

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MAN WANTED for 800 family Rawleigh route in Stone, Harrison, Counties, Hattiesburg. Permanent if you're a hustler. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. MSL-10-123B, Memphis, Tenn., or see Archie Borders, Poplarville, Miss. R. 2. 12-22-4tp.

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FOR SALE

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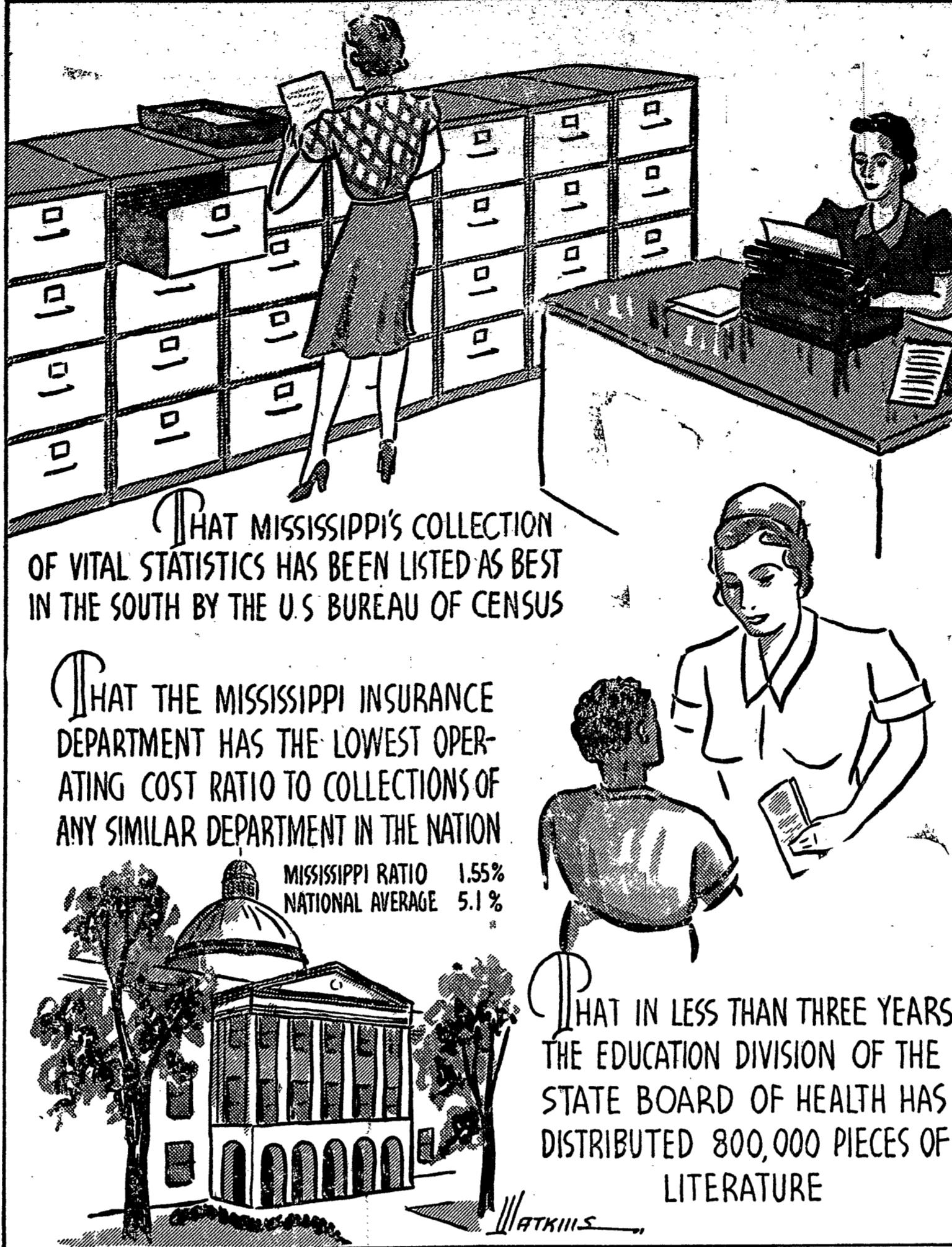
FOR SALE

TWO 15-TOOTH DREDGES and winders. Chas. A. Beam—Hancock avenue. 12-8-2tp.

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FORESTRY PROTECTION IS OUTSTANDING PROJECT IN COUNTY AND STATE

Fifteen Million Acres of State and Private Lands in Mississippi Need Protection—Forest Survey Project, WPA, In Hancock County Began October 5—Has Vast Significance.

The State-wide Park and Forest Survey Project, WPA, was opened in Hancock county on October 5, 1939. This work consists of educational exhibits and lectures on forest activities and is carried on through the able assistance of the Mississippi Forest Commission and the National Forest Service.

One of the most serious problems confronting the State of Mississippi is the future of its forests and the industries dependent on them for raw material.

Forest fire prevention is the most outstanding problem confronting the Mississippi Forest Commission to day. It is estimated that about 15 million acres of State and private lands in Mississippi need protection from fire. Only four and a half million acres of timber land in the state is now receiving fire protection. This comprises 17 counties.

Statistics show that state and Federal protection has improved consistently year by year and the number of fires as well as the acreage burned per fire is diminishing as the area under protection is increasing.

The value of the Forest Industries in the state is estimated to be in excess of fifty million dollars. In 1936 the protection of raw forests material furnished 6,897,000 ten-hour man days of employment in the woods, and 5,076,000 man days primary fabrication plants; this amounts to year long employment for approximately 40,000 persons.

The last complete census (1929) showed that the forest industries in the state accounted for 65 per cent of all industrial employment. The wages and salaries paid by forest industries amounted to over \$31,000,000. The value of forest manufactured in 1929 was in excess of \$100,000,000. Mississippi has ranked first among the eleven Southern States in lumber production for the past three years and last in the amount of State appropriation for Foresty purposes. This appropriation amounts to less than 1/10th of a cent per year for forest acre in the state.

In Hancock county the Lieu lands comprise 30,347 acres, they do not pay the fire protection tax hence it is against a great burden on the finance of protective funds for the county.

Mr. Johnson Shaw is the Forest Ranger for Hancock county and he has a crew of seven men and they are doing noble work protecting our forests.

Mrs. E. J. Lacoste is county supervisor for the local survey project.

A Cure All

"Did the medicine I gave you do any good?"

"A wonderful remedy, doctor. I took three teaspoonsful and my cough went. I rubbed three spoonsful into my knee for rheumatism, and the rest went to clean the silver."

"Oh, I'm busy trying to get together what she'll spend when she spends it."

ELEMENTARY GRADES OF CENTRAL SCHOOL PRESENT OPERETTA

Susana's Christian Auction
Greeted by Large Audience—Program.

On Tuesday night at Bay High School, a capacity crowd filled the auditorium to see the operetta presented by pupils of the elementary grades under the direction of the teachers of the different grades.

The story was one of Christmas time, entitled "Susana's Christmas Auction" and the scene was an American living room on Christmas afternoon. The characters depicted were excellently acted and the costumes were pretty—all made by the parents of the children taking part in the play. The play afforded an evening of excellent entertainment such as is usually enjoyed when given by members of the faculty of Bay High School.

Following is the cast of characters in the play:

Susanna—Margalo Damborino

Santa Claus—Bruce Bourgeois.

Mrs. Santa Claus—Barbara Ann Trastour.

Papa—Jimmy McDonald.

Mama—Virginia Seal.

Uncle Felix—Joe Mack Hancock.

Aunt Julia—Dorothy Bertucci.

Ponto—Joy Durham Morgan.

Andrew—Phil Kergosien.

Eugene—Monvel Maskew.

Eliza—Cecil McCaleb.

Helen—Gaynel Gex.

Marie—Evelyn Griffith.

George—Manuel Pouyadou.

Captain—John Ladner.

Policemen—Dawn Marie Sellier,

Janet Sellier, Martin Noto, James Wolfe, Mittie Maskew, Elois Sylvers, Bethea Kirkpatrick, Maelynn Fayard.

Santa's Helpers—Gloria Biehl, Joe Capdepon, Carl Marshall, Margaret Halton, Leon Kirkpatrick, Dorothy Register, Norma June Noto, Louise Maskew.

Little Bunnies—Betty Lou Hancock, Bobbie Mitchell, Bonnie Earl Byrd, Beryl Taconi, Norma Collier, Marion Turner, Barbara Fayard, Rose Maynard, Inez Kingston, Jimmie Gilmore, Jimmie Touchard, Hartwell Gex.

Carolers—Betty Maud Kirkpatrick,

Ramona Adams, Murrell Manieri,

Margie Horlock, Louella Capdepon,

Naomi Bragg, June McConnell, Jerry Hicks, Rita Favre, Lorraine Davis, Joyce Roberts.

Selections by Bay High Band

Directed by Mr. W. C. Morgan.

March—Mutual—Fillmore.

Waltz—Norma's Dream—Bennett.

March—Old McDonald.

March—Mr. Joe—Bennett.

Waltz—Chalma—Fillmore.

March—Slippery Waters—Chenette.

Overture—The Conqueror—King.

LIBRARY NOTES.

The December Book Review sponsored by the local Library Board was an exceptionally interesting one.

Mrs. Caroline Dale Snedeker author and musician of note made the life of the Victorian actress Fanny Kemble, so vivid and so real that she left the audience like Oliver Twist of old crying for more.

Miss Louise Crawford, Assistant Supervisor of the Library Project has had George county included in her territory. She plans to visit the libraries in this county in January.

Busy Days

"My wife is busy trying to make up her mind where she'll spend the summer."

"And you?"

"Oh, I'm busy trying to get together what she'll spend when she spends it."

MICHAEL'S XMAS TREE

FOR several days, Michael's mother noticed that he looked sad.

She asked him what was wrong, but the only thing she ever got out of Michael was, "nothin' Mama." Michael lived with his parents and little sister Pepina in the rear of an old house in the slum district.

They were very poor honest Italian people. Michael's father made his living by peddling fruit and vegetables in a push cart he could not afford a horse and wagon.

He was a likable sort of fellow and every body patronized him especially the business men. They always bought an apple from him because they said he had the juiciest apples in town. Michael, who was just eight years old, sold papers as to give the family a helping hand.

Michael's father, whose name was Joe—was a man with lots of faith and always encouraged his little family by saying, "Gor, he's a good, I am a honest a man, and I pray hard a so He's a gonna help a us."

His wife, Jennina, like her husband she believed in praying and trusting in God.

So naturally the children were good. They too, believed someday they would be able to live in a nice little house with a garden.

Michael went to the good sisters of the Holy Child, and was well liked by them because of his child-like faith.

MERRY
CHRISTMAS
1939



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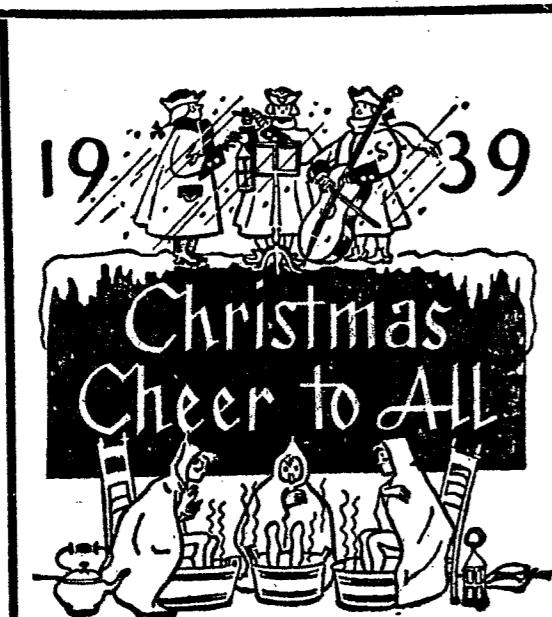
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Bay Mercantile Co.



THE PRESIDENT AND FACULTY OF
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"THE SCHOOL OF CHARACTER"
EXTEND TO ALL OUR PATRONS AND FRIENDS OF
BAY ST. LOUIS AND VICINITY
OUR BEST WISHES FOR
A MERRY XMAS AND A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR



And A Happy New Year
TO ALL OUR
Friends and Customers
From the Management of

GLOBE LAUNDRY

Hancock Street PHONE 160



MERRY CHRISTMAS
and
HAPPY NEW YEAR
TO ALL

B. R. ENGMAN STORE



From
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Magnolia State Supply Company

—Everything For The Builder—

See Us Before Building For The New Year

MAIN STREET

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We Write All Kinds of Insurance

Merchants Bank Bldg.

Phone 145

From The



Breath's

Store For Men
Where Women Shop
Front St.



And best wishes
For a Happy and
Prosperous New Year
Martin's Bar
Frank Martin, Prop.



CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY PROGRAM
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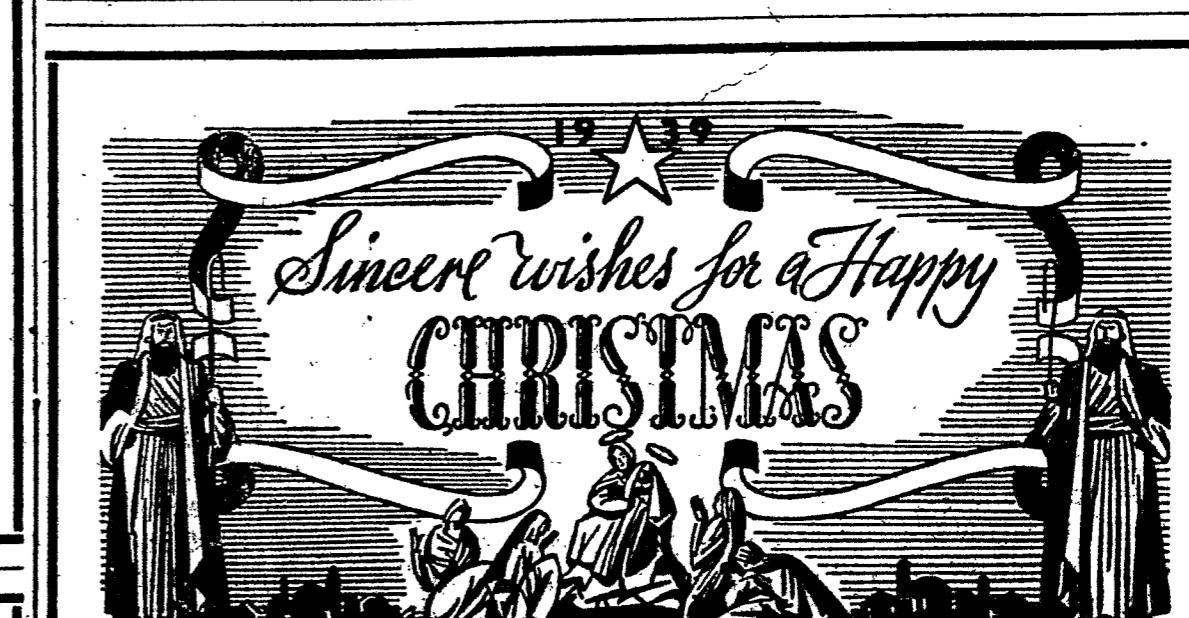
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Come to Our Store—
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— For Prompt Service

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS will be yours if you open
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WE pay 4% interest, payable semi-annually.
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MERRY
CHRISTMAS
1939



The employees of

SCHARFF'S
Quality Food
Store

Wish You the Very
Best Season's Greetings



Heartiest Greetings for a Real Merry Christmas and Heartiest Happy New Year.

The Commission Council of Bay St. Louis individually and collectively extends holiday greetings. May the new year not only bring a continuance of the happiness and success of 1939, which we have so richly enjoyed, but may that be doubled for 1940.

May our extensive program for a better and bigger city be carried out to the fullest consummation.

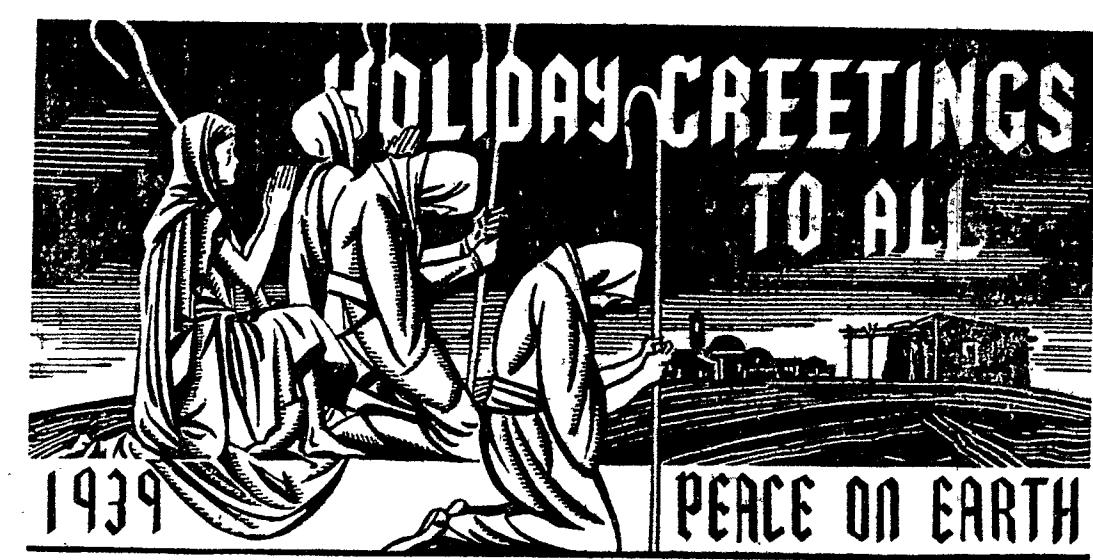
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MERRY CHRISTMAS
and
HAPPY NEW YEAR
To All

**Piazza Bros.
Barber Shop**



Our Best Wishes
for a
MERRY XMAS
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HAPPY NEW YEAR

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Agent for Oldsmobile



And a Full Measure of Happiness & Prosperity during the New Year
From

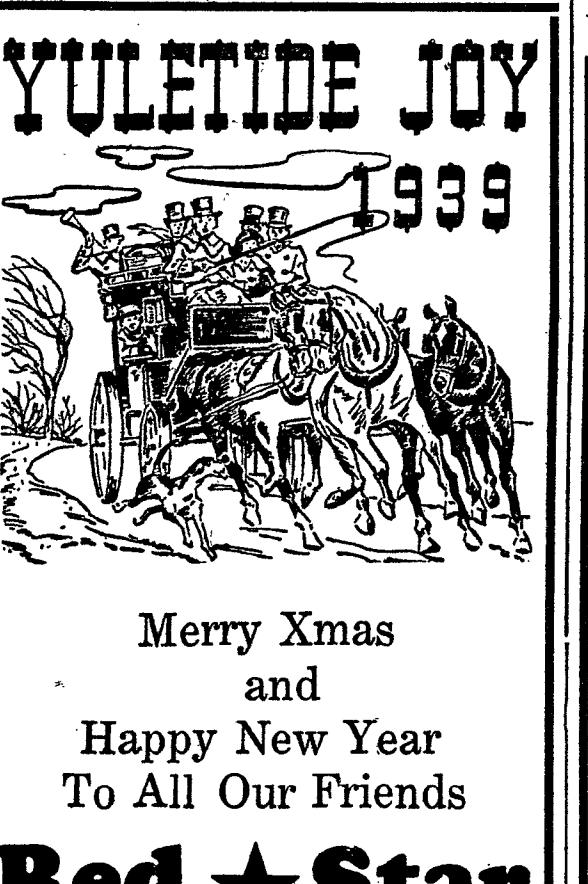
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"QUALIFIED INSURANCE SERVICE"



TO
Our Many Friends
And Patrons

Supertane
GAS COMPANY



Merry Xmas
and
Happy New Year
To All Our Friends

Red Star
SEAFOOD MARKET
Colson Bros. Prop's.



SEASON'S GREETINGS
From
...Porter's Service Station...
Gulf Gas — Oils — Lubricants



And Our Sincere Hope That 1940
Will Bring
Health, Happiness and Prosperity
To All Our Many Friends

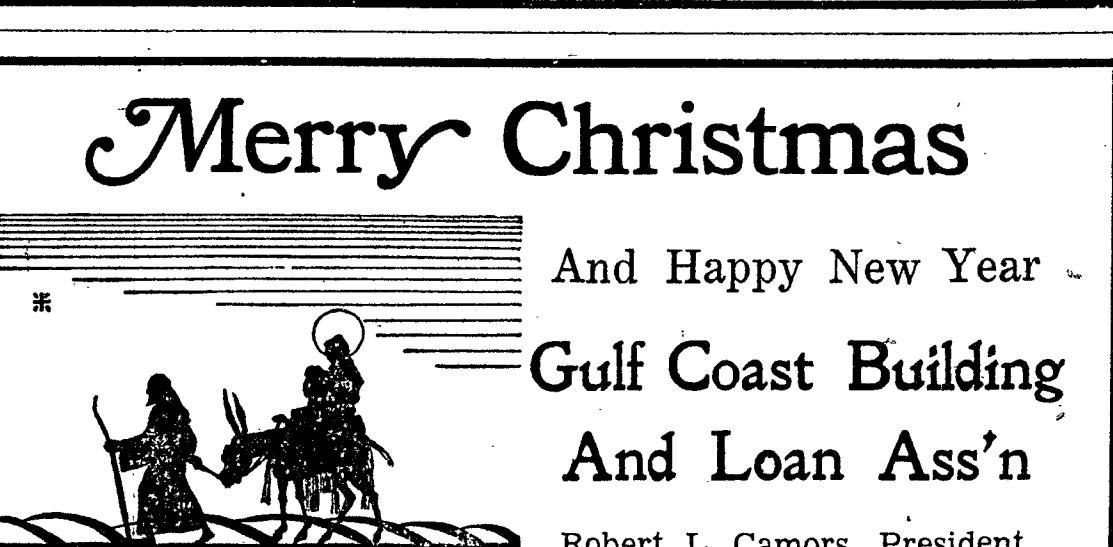
SANITARY BAKERY



Old Santa Claus Brings His XMAS CHEER
With the Help of Eight Tiny Reindeer;
The MOBILE EXPRESS brings you freight by truck
And Wishes Its Friends The Best of Luck—

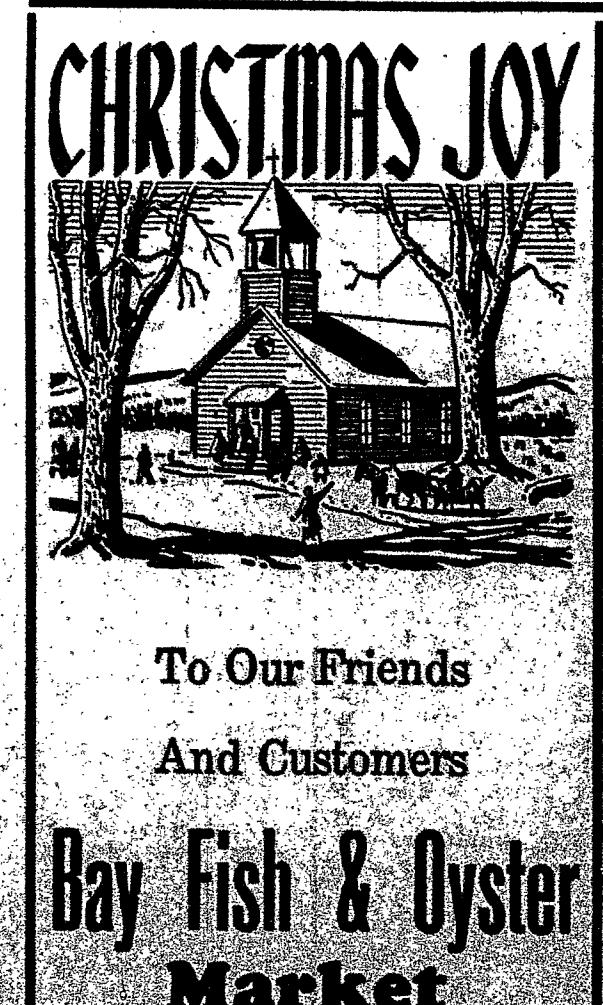
For 1940.

V. A. MORREALE



And Happy New Year
Gulf Coast Building
And Loan Ass'n

Robert L. Camors, President.
Joe B. Burrow, V.-President.
Wena G. Phillips, Secretary.



To Our Friends
And Customers

**Bay Fish & Oyster
Market**



From the
Management and
Employees of
ARCENEAUX
Super Service
E. J. Arceneaux.



And A
Merry Christmas
HOTEL REED
A. C. Bowdish, Manager.



To Our Friends and Patrons
We Extend The
Season's Greetings
FAHEY DRUG CO.

SPARKS FROM THE ELECTRIC WIRES

(R. E. A. CO-OP.)
By KILO WATT.

A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS TO ALL is the sincere wish of the Coast Electric Power Association, with the comforting knowledge that in many homes this year there will be a lighter, brighter holiday and that trees which in years past were fire hazards with unprotected candlelight will this year be safer and more beautiful with electricity.

And there most assuredly is a Santa Claus! But was there ever a saint more exciting? Forsooth, one must work and be deserving before he will fill our stockings. The Coast Electric Power Association is playing the part of Santa Claus to its members by offering credit toward the purchase of electric appliances, in return for the assistance of the members in its membership drive. For each new member signed up by anyone at present receiving service, there will be awarded \$1.90 worth of credit toward the purchase of a lamp, a stove, a refrigerator, a washing machine, or any electrical device. Also, ten cents worth of credit will be awarded to the member of the Board of Directors representing the community in which this increase is made. These two awards total two dollars, the equivalent of one month's minimum electric bill.

The Association is like, a. large hotel in one respect. Up until the present time, and, in fact, even at the present time, it has been and is building, making room to accommodate members. Now that it is nearly built to the capacity of its funds, it must take stock of itself and begin to fill up those empty rooms.

Along every branch of the line there are homes which have not taken advantage of the service—perhaps because they do not understand the purpose and advantages of the cooperative, because no one has told them. The members of the Coast Electric Power Association are the best missionaries in its cause, since they, better than anyone else, know the benefits to be derived from membership. It is right, too, that the members should be the ones to receive any credit for bringing added revenue into the cooperative. Increased revenue means ultimately lower electric rates for the members, so you see that just a little effort on the part of each member will be awarded in dividends to all.

Just what a Santa Claus electricity itself can be is shown by the savings that accrue from its use. Mr. John S. Rester of R. F. D. Picayune, finds that grinding his cane electrically costs him approximately one-third of a cent a gallon as compared to one cent a gallon by gasoline. Mr. "Red" Carter, who operates a filling station on U. S. Highway 90 saves over \$150 a year by using electric refrigeration and other electric devices—enough to pay for his refrigerator itself within two years. These are only two instances of such savings.

In closing let us welcome into the Association the new members recently added when new extensions were energized in the Progress Community, the White Sand-Buck Branch Community, Waveland, Pearlington, and Ruote 1, Picayune Wheat Extension.

Return of the Native
Tourist—Is this castle open to the public?

Attendant—Yes, sir. I shall be glad to show you about, sir.

Tourist—Never mind, I used to be king here.

Highways Lead to Picturesque Places

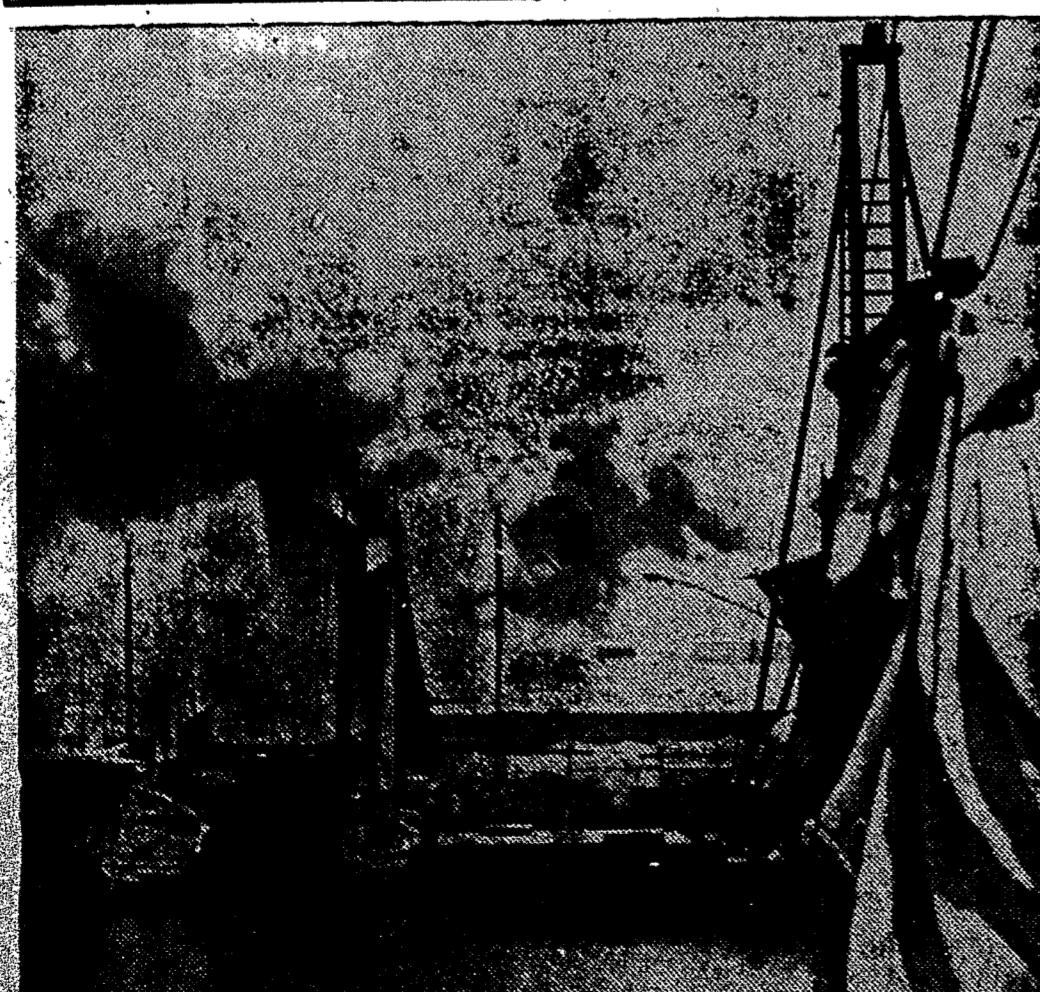


Photo by Anthony V. Baglin.

CLEAR SAILING to strange and inspiring sights lies ahead for exploding motorists on Mississippi's modern paved highways.

(Above) Sails go aloft as the oyster fleet prepares to get underway for distant reefs. On the Mississippi Gulf Coast is the largest shrimp and oyster industry in the entire world. One of the oyster canneries is shown here with schooners clustered closely about at their berths.

Constantly lengthening miles of new paved roads being constructed throughout the state by the Mississippi Highway Department in their intensive efforts to construct a modern road system second to none now make such interesting points along the Gulf Coast quickly and easily accessible from every section. "A trip on the scenic highways of the coast is a pleasure no Mississippian should deny himself," comments Chairman Hiram Patterson of the State Highway Commission. "America's Riviera of the Gulf Coast is receiving greater tourist recognition each year."

THE ECHO'S COOKING CLASS

BANANAS are highly nutritious. They are rich in carbohydrates, elements that supply energy. Physicians and dietitians in hospitals are realizing more and more the value of the ripe banana as a food for invalids and children. They are an emergency food dear to the house wife, for they may be served as a fruit, an entree, a vegetable, a salad, or a dessert.

Spiced Bananas
3-4 cup vinegar
24 whole cloves
2-3 cup sugar
3 bananas
1 whole stick of cinnamon
Boil vinegar, sugar, cloves and cinnamon until sugar is dissolved and bubbles begin to look thick. Peel banana, cut in half and drop in hot syrup. Boil hard for 2 minutes. Remove from fire and cool. Serve with meat.

Breakfast Banana
Slit the skin and roll a section back toward stem end. Slice the banana, allowing all the slices to remain in the skin. Sprinkle with sugar and lemon juice. Serve with a fork on a fresh green leaf for color.

Stuffed Baked Apples

1 1/2 cups sugar
1/4 cup water
1 or 2 bananas
1 teaspoon butter
6 marshmallows

Make a syrup by boiling sugar and water 3 minutes. Core apple and pare tops. Fill cavities with thinly sliced bananas and arrange in a baking pan. Pour the syrup over them and bake about half an hour until tender in an oven 385 degrees. When done, dot each apple with a little butter and baste well with remaining syrup; then place marshmallows on each and put back into oven to brown.

Banana and Cabbage Salad

2/3 cup cabbage
1/2 cup mayonnaise
1 pimento—celery
2 sliced bananas
Shred cabbage, mix lightly with mayonnaise and arrange in a ring on platter. Fill with bananas, garnish with strips of celery and pimento.

Banana Frozen Salad

1 tablespoon lemon juice
1 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons mayonnaise
1/2 lb. cream cheese
2 tablespoons crushed pineapple
1/4 cup cut cherries
1/2 cup nut meats, chopped
1 cup cream, whipped
3 well ripened bananas cut in cubes

Lettuce

Add lemon juice and salt to mayonnaise and stir into cheese. Mix with pineapple, cherries, nuts and in cubes. Turn into trays in automatic refrigerator. Serve on lettuce.

Banana Bran Muffin

1 cup bran
1 cup sour milk
2 tablespoons butter or shortening
4 tablespoons sugar
1 egg

1/2 cup flour
1/2 teaspoon soda
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1/4 teaspoon cinnamon

3-4 cup bananas cut very fine

Soak bran in sour milk. Cream together the butter and the sugar.

Add egg and beat well. Mix and sift flour, soda, baking powder, salt and cinnamon. Beat into creamed mixture alternately with the soaked bran. Fold in bananas and pour on these by forest fires and results on them by the forest fires and made an impression on the public. It was a most creditable display.

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Banana Apricot Mousse

1 cup banana pulp
3-4 cup apricot pulp

For A Christmas of Good Cheer and Smooth Riding Comfort



THE GREAT PAVED WAYS of Mississippi contain modern miles for the motorist's merriment. Over hill and through dale along these pleasant avenues, and those highways yet to be constructed by the State Highway Commissioners and the State Highway Department, will roll a New Year of new progress and increasing prosperity for Mississippi.

W. P. A. PROJECT DAY WEDNESDAY WENT OVER BIG IN BAY ST. LOUIS

Splendid Exhibits in Woodmen of World Hall Represented Various Federal Projects in County—Many Visit Duding The Day.

Wednesday, December 20th was W. P. A. Project Day and Hancock county "displayed its wares" in the W. O. W. Hall. Each project operating in the county exhibited examples of work done on each particular project.

The miniature library planned by Miss Crawford and built by Horace Farr and furnished by Miss Crawford drew much attention, especially in the county exhibited examples of work done on each particular project.

The annual election officers for the year 1940 was held during the meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society which met on Thursday afternoon in the attractive new home of Mrs. W. W. James on Ballantine st., and when Mrs. James was elected president of the State office to be

given to the children at Christmas.

The miniature lunch room made by Miss Cora Weston, supervisor nutrition project, gave an exposition of a WPA lunch room and received many comments of praise.

The Park and Forest survey under the supervision of Mrs. E. J. Lacoste showed samples of the different woods in the county and results on these by forest fires and made an impression on the public. It was a most creditable display.

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TO SING OVER RADIO.

On Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock

a group of girls, members of the St. Cecilia Music Club of St. Joseph Academy, will sing Christmas carols over station W. G. C. M., Gulf Coast radio station as part of the hour each Sunday known as "Things Catholic" when prominent Coast priests address the public.

Mrs. James was assisted in entertaining members by Mesdames E. S. Drake, J. B. Goldman and T. W. Muller and the lovely reception room of the home were decorated beautifully with sprays of pyracantha, forsythia, berries and a Christmas tree, and refreshments served were also indicative of the Yuletide.

The installation of the new officers will take place at the January meeting which will be held in the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Nelson, the retiring president, was paid a lovely tribute for the Society by Mrs. C. M. Shipp.

Editor of Queen's Work.

A. D. 1939

"Say, Bill, if you had five bucks in your pocket, what would you think?"

Bill: "I'd think I had somebody else's pants on."

For Sale—Rose Bushes

7 for 99 Cents

Pot Plants, Pecan, Pear, Fig, Orange Trees, Etc.

WORK OVER YOUR ORCHARD

Tractor plowing and discing — Spraying and

Treating Trees

We pay 7c lb. for good seedling pecans

27c lb. for pecan meats.

W. REINKE

214—3rd Street — Phone 193-J.

Bay St. Louis, Miss.

PROVED BY 2 GENERATIONS

BAY HIGH TIGERS WIN DOUBLEHEADER FROM SLIDELL

Win Both Games by Decisive Margins.

The Bay High boys and girls basketball teams playing their first games away from home, defeated their scrappy opponents Tuesday night, December 19.

The Slidell girls drew first blood by scoring 17 points in the opening seconds of play but were unable to score but two more points during the entire first half while the Bay girls were tallying 17 points. The Tiglettes came back in the second half and began making goals in rapid succession and when the game ended they were leading 41-16. The Tiglettes' offense showed considerable improvement and the guards played their usual good game.

The Bay High boys led by Billy Osbourne downed the strong Slidell team by 42-22 score. The Tigers started slow and were behind in the first few minutes of play, but gained the lead after about four minutes of play and held it through the game. Coach Westerfield substituted freely during the fourth quarter and used all the players making the trip.

Bay High 42; Slidell 22.

A dance was given after the game and was enjoyed by all who attended.

GARDENING.

With the approach of Christmas Day, and many last minute gifts to be thought of yet, one can always turn to that ever ready and always welcome gift—a plant, and with any number of Christmas blooming plants to be had, it is well to remember that azaleas, cyclamen, begonias, poinsettias and camellias which may be transplanted now while in bloom make lovely gifts.

Other gifts in line with flowers

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE BONDS.

Whereas the City of Bay Saint Louis is a Municipality of less than 12,000 inhabitants; and

Whereas, the said City intends to issue \$20,000.00 (TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS) of bonds, or so much thereof as may be necessary and legal:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of the Board's intention to issue said bonds on or after the 8th day of January, 1940, and if 20 per cent of the qualified electors of the Municipality shall file no written protest against the issuance of said bonds on or before said date, then said Board shall issue said bonds without an election.

The purpose of said issue of bonds is for the purpose of issuing bonds in the amount of TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$20,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary and legal, with an interest rate of not more than six per cent (6 per cent) per annum for the purpose of constructing eight (8) additional classrooms and purchasing necessary equipment for same.

Also, the purpose of said bonds is for the purpose of placing certain hard surfaces and drainage and the construction of certain bridges and culverts upon the streets and avenues of said City, for the health, safety and convenience of the people of said City.

Dated this 13th day of December, 1939.

BOARD OF MAYOR AND COMMISSIONERS, CITY OF BAY SAINT LOUIS, MISS.

By H. GRADY PERKINS, City Secretary.

AT A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COMMISION COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BAY SAINT LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI, CALLED AS BY LAW PROVIDED AND HELD IN THE CITY HALL AT TWO O'CLOCK P. M. ON THE 13TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1939, AT WHICH MEETING THERE WERE PRESENT: G. Y. BLAIZE, MAYOR; W. L. BOURGEOIS, COMMISSIONER OF FINANCE; A. M. GOURD, COUNSEL, COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC UTILITIES; THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS UNANIMOUSLY PASSED AND ADOPTED:

Whereas, the City of Bay Saint Louis is a Municipality of less than 12,000 inhabitants; and

Whereas, it is the intention of said City to issue TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$20,000) or bonds, or so much thereof as may be necessary and legal, with an interest rate of not more than six per cent (6 per cent) per annum for the purpose of constructing eight (8) additional classrooms and purchasing necessary equipment for same.

Also, the purpose of said bonds is for the purpose of placing certain hard surfaces and drainage and the construction of certain bridges and culverts upon the streets and avenues of said City, for the health, safety and convenience of the people of said City.

Whereas, it is the desire of this Board to issue its said bonds in this said amount as provided for by Section 2400 of the Mississippi Code of 1930, said statute in the state authorizing the issuance of bonds without an election, provided 20 per cent of the qualified electors of the Municipality do not file a written protest against the issuance of said bonds on or before said date, then said Board shall issue said bonds without an election.

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Now, therefore be it hereby resolved and ordered, that notice of intention to issue said bonds be published in the Sea Coast Echo, and said notice to be as follows, to-wit:

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE BONDS.

Whereas, the City of Bay Saint Louis is a Municipality of less than 12,000 inhabitants; and

Whereas it is the intention of said City to issue TWENTY-NINE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$29,000) or bonds, or so much thereof as may be necessary and legal:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of the Board's intention to issue said bonds on or after January 8th, 1940, and if 20 per cent of the qualified electors of the Municipality do not file a written protest against the issuance of said bonds on or before said date, then said Board shall issue said bonds without an election.

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By H. GRADY PERKINS, City Secretary.

The above and foregoing resolution having been first reduced to writing was then read over by G. Y. Blaize, Mayor, and then as a whole and upon motion of H. Grady Perkins, Commissioner of Public Utilities, duly seconded by W. L. Bourgeois, Commissioner of Finance, was finally passed and adopted section by section and then as a whole by the following vote

Waveland Activities

Personal and General News Notes of the Week From Sister City and Vicinity.

Mrs. and Mrs. Leslie White and Janice were week-end visitors.

Mrs. Alice Connell has returned from Birmingham where she was called to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Brady Cooper.

Mr. August Ruhr and Miss Rose Rush spent Saturday in the city shopping for Christmas.

Miss Aurelie Mazurakis and Miss Bonnie Lind spent the week-end in Gulfport.

Mr. O. M. Villers went to New Orleans to take his son Oswald to the doctor. He has purchased a new Plymouth.

Master Kenneth and Miss Charlotte Thompson are home from school for the holidays.

Herman Mazurakis is home again after being honorably discharged from army service. He may reenlist at a later time.

Miss Katherine Chadwick is home from Loyola and Miss Dot Hammer from L. S. U. to with their families for Christmas.

Mrs. Norton Haas took her little folks to the city to visit old Santa Claus.

Mrs. Oswald Villers went to New Orleans to meet Ruthie Villers who is coming in from Chattanooga for the holidays.

Mrs. Zimmerman Mrs. Landry and Mrs. Herlihy made a trip to the city for the week end.

Waveland school teachers and P. T. A. members have everything in readiness for old Santa who is expected on Friday the 22nd. Come out and join the children.

NEXT PRESIDENT TO BE DEMOCRAT SAYS HARRISON.

Gulfport, Miss., Dec. 19.—Senator Pat Harrison arrived here today to spend the Christmas holidays. Since adjournment of the special session of Congress the senator has been resting in Washington and spending a few days in Florida. Senator Harrison said his health has so greatly improved that he feels physically fit to cope with the important issues that will arise in the next Congress. He lists these issues as national defense, unemployment and reciprocal trade agreements.

Senator Harrison declined to make any comment on the forthcoming senatorial election in Mississippi and refrained from discussing national policies except to say that the next president will be a Democrat.

"Developments in the international situation since the adjournment of Congress," he said, "have fully demonstrated the wisdom of revision of the neutrality law as recommended by President Roosevelt and enacted by the Congress. The handling of the international situation under the leadership of President Roosevelt and Secretary Hull is receiving the merited approval of peace-loving people all over the world."

Senator Harrison said he hoped to play golf and perhaps go deer hunting before returning to Washington. He is accompanied by Mrs. Harrison.

A. & G. Theater

AMES & GASPAR, Props.

G. AMES, Mgr.

Thursday-Friday, 21-22.
BARBARA STANWYCK and WILLIAM HOLDEN in "GOLDEN BOY"
News and Short Subject.

Saturday, 23.
RANDOLPH SCOTT & MARY HEALY in "20,000 MEN A YEAR"
Comedy and Chapter No. 4—"RED BARRY".

Sunday, Dec. 24—1 night only
GARY COOPER & RAY MILLAND in "BEAU GESTE"
News and Cartoon.

Monday, 25—1 night only
DOROTHY LAMOUR, JOHN HOWARD & ARTHUR TAMIROFF in "DISPUTED PASSAGE"
Short Subjects.

Tuesday-Wed., 26-27.
CLARE GABLE, CHARLES LAUGHTON & FRANCIS TONE in "MUTINY ON THE BOUNTY"
Short Subjects.

Thursday-Fri., 28-29.
LANA TURNER, RICHARD CARLSON & ARTIE SHAW in "THE DANCING CO-ED"
The Management wishes all
A MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Shows start at 5 P. M. Saturday and Sunday.

NEW 'BEAU GESTE' TRIUMPH FOR COOPER AND WELLMAN.

The rousing, new, roaring-with-action production of "Beau Geste," a story of three gallant brothers who find high adventure in the French Foreign Legion, looks as a distinct triumph for the three stars of the picture, Gary Cooper, Ray Milland and Robert Preston, and for the man who directed and produced the picture, William A. Wellman.

Wellman gave "Beau Geste" the full benefit of his long experience in making rousing action pictures.

The story tells how the brothers Geste join the legion in order that none shall be accused of the theft of a valuable sapphire, the "Blue Water," from their guardian. Brave under fire, soldiers all, they face the hardships of the legion with a smile, bearing the harsh treatment of a mad, brutal sergeant who is determined to west the gem from them, suspecting that one of them has it in his possession, protecting with their lives, their fighting hearts, the secret of what happened to the jewel.

Although "Beau Geste" is crammed with action, there are tender moments of romance involving Ray Milland and Susan Hayward the vivacious red-head who is a member of Paramount's "Golden Circle," a select coterie of young players being groomed for stardom.

"Beau Geste" will be at the A. & G. Theater, Sunday night only.

DEBATES TO BE HELD JANUARY 8TH AT GULF PARK

Eight Students Contending For Position On Varsity Show Excellent Possibilities

The Regional Debates, which were to be held on Friday, December 8, at Picayune, were postponed until Monday, January 8, at Gulf Park College, due to the fact that a number of teams were not prepared for the former date.

Last Carnival, the Bay High Band was acclaimed as the best band in the Mystic Krewe of Comus Parade, by a chosen committee who judged the bands.

The members of the band are making a special effort to uphold the splendid reputation which they received in the past.

Scout Returns \$6500; Declines 50-Cent Reward

Houston, Texas—Boy Scout Robert Sullivan, Jr., 12, found a bundle of savings and loan certificates valued at \$6,500.

As his daily good deed, he returned them and refused a reward.

"The man at the savings and loan office offered me 50 cents, but I wouldn't take it," he said. "It's against the Scout rules."

What About the Nose Ring?

Customer—I want to buy a diamond ring.

Salesman—Allow me to show you our combination sets of three pieces—engagement, wedding and teething rings. The very latest thing out.

Commissioner's Sale of Personal Property

By virtue of the provisions of a decree of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, rendered on the 7th day of November, A. D. 1939 in a certain cause pending in said court, wherein Joseph V. Bon temps is complainant and Daniel Lafontaine is defendant, No. 4264 on the docket of said court, the undersigned as Special Commissioner in said cause, will, on

MONDAY, THE 1ST DAY OF JANUARY, 1940

within legal hours, at the front door of the Courthouse of said County expose for sale, and sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described personal property situated in said court to-wit:

2 Hoffman pressing machines
1 Steam boiler
1 Smoke stack
2 tables
1 Singer sewing machine
2 Clothes racks
2 Gasoline tanks
2 Weaver washers
1 Utility tumbler
1 Gasoline motor
1 Book extractor

1 Ford truck motor No. with the words Exclusive Dry Cleaners painted on the sides of the body.

All of said property is now located in or at the pressing shop of the Exclusive Dry Cleaners No. Estebrook Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi and is the identical property now used by the said Daniel Lafontaine in the operation of said pressing shop.

Said property will be sold and the proceeds applied toward the satisfaction of the above mentioned decree, and all costs of court.

Given under my hand and posted in the office of the Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, Nov. 5, 1888; but which said land is now known as Lots 43, 44, 45 and 46 of the Third Ward of the Town of Waveland, as per the present official map of said town, made by E. S. Drake, and filed in the office of the Chancery Clerk of the said County, July 5, 1905, being bounded as follows: On the Northeast by land of A. D. British Est., Southwest by Mrs. A. F. Delbert, Southeast by Gulf of Mexico and Northwest by South R. R. Street.

2nd. That further parcel or tract of land designated as Lot Number 51 of the Third Ward, Town of Waveland, as per the present official map of said town referred to which said lot extends from the property line of Mrs. A. F. Delbert on south east back to the aforesaid South R. Street on the Northwest.

This the 13th day of December, A. D. 1939.

(SEAL) A. G. FAURE, Special Commissioner.

MR. MORGAN PRESENTS BAND CONCERT TO LARGE AUDIENCE

Bay High Band One of Three Invited to Participate In Three Carnival Parades

The Bay High Band, under the direction of Mr. W. C. Morgan, presented its Annual Christmas Concert on Monday night, December 11, at the Bay High Auditorium.

The program, which was composed of selections by the entire band and a number of duets was as follows:

March, Mr. Joe, by Bennett; Waltz, Norma's Dream by Fillmore; march, The Thunderer by Sousa, all played by the entire band; a Harmony Burlesque, Sweet and Low, by Barnby, played by Steele Ansley and Martha Chapman; march Old McDonald, by Yoder; novelty, Every Man for Himself, by Yoder, and Christmas Bell, Bells on Parade, by Thomas, played by the band.

At the close of the selection, Bells on Parade, which represented the Bells of Christmas, the lights were extinguished and the members of the band left the stage, carrying lighted sparklers.

During the intermission which followed, a twirling exhibition was given by the following drum majors; Strelas Bernos, Dorothy Heitzman, Gloria Benigno, Myrtle Tyler, and Amelia Manieri.

The second half of the program was made up of the following selections:

In An Eighteenth Century Drawing Room, by Scott, Waltz, Chalma, by Fillmore, played by the band. Special: Slippery Weather, by Chomette, played by H. D. Kirkpatrick and Russell Chapman, accompanied by the band. Novelty, Musical Debate, by Holmes; overture, The Conqueror, by King, both by the band. The program was closed with the Bay High Alma Mater.

This year, the band was honored by having been one of three bands chosen to participate in as many as three Carnival Parades.

Last Carnival, the Bay High Band was acclaimed as the best band in the Mystic Krewe of Comus Parade, by a chosen committee who judged the bands.

The members of the band are making a special effort to uphold the splendid reputation which they received in the past.

Scout Returns \$6500; Declines 50-Cent Reward

Houston, Texas—Boy Scout Robert Sullivan, Jr., 12, found a bundle of savings and loan certificates valued at \$6,500.

As his daily good deed, he returned them and refused a reward.

"The man at the savings and loan office offered me 50 cents, but I wouldn't take it," he said. "It's against the Scout rules."

What About the Nose Ring?

Customer—I want to buy a diamond ring.

Salesman—Allow me to show you our combination sets of three pieces—engagement, wedding and teething rings. The very latest thing out.

Commissioner's Sale of Personal Property

By virtue of the provisions of a decree of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, rendered on the 7th day of November, A. D. 1939 in a certain cause pending in said court, wherein Joseph V. Bon temps is complainant and Daniel Lafontaine is defendant, No. 4264 on the docket of said court, the undersigned as Special Commissioner in said cause, will, on

MONDAY, THE 1ST DAY OF JANUARY, 1940

within legal hours, at the front door of the Courthouse of said County expose for sale, and sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described personal property situated in said court to-wit:

2 Hoffman pressing machines
1 Steam boiler
1 Smoke stack
2 tables
1 Singer sewing machine
2 Clothes racks
2 Gasoline tanks
2 Weaver washers
1 Utility tumbler
1 Gasoline motor
1 Book extractor

1 Ford truck motor No. with the words Exclusive Dry Cleaners painted on the sides of the body.

All of said property is now located in or at the pressing shop of the Exclusive Dry Cleaners No. Estebrook Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi and is the identical property now used by the said Daniel Lafontaine in the operation of said pressing shop.

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NOTICE TO BANKS

TO THE BANKS OF HANCOCK COUNTY AND ADJOINING COUNTIES

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County will receive bids from banks at the January, 1940 meeting of the Board for the privilege of keeping the County Funds or any part thereof pursuant to Section 434 of the Code of 1930.

The said bids must be filed by 10 o'clock A. M. on Monday, January 15, A. D. 1940.

This the 13th day of December, A. D. 1939.

(SEAL) A. G. FAURE, Clerk.

The above tracts of lands being the same property conveyed to Laura Keon Martinez by Eppie E. Barr and

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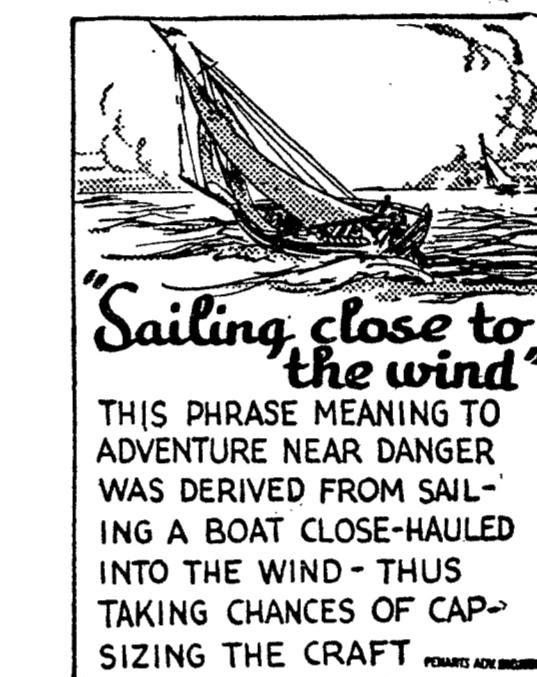
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THIS PHRASE MEANING TO ADVENTURE NEAR DANGER WAS DERIVED FROM SAILING A BOAT CLOSE-HAULED INTO THE WIND—TAKING CHANCES OF CAP-SIZING THE CRAFT



"Shoemaker, Stick to Your Last"

COLERIDGE, THE ENGLISH POET, SAYS MORE ILLUSTRIOUS MEN HAVE RISEN FROM THE RANKS OF COBBLERS THAN FROM ANY OTHER TRADE.

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The Sea Coast Echo

City Echoes

—Mr. and Mrs. Horace Kergosien and Mrs. Roger Bob motored to New Orleans on Monday for the day.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Pernicaro at Kings Daughters Hospital on Thursday a seven pound girl.

—Miss Marjorie Scafide is among the college set home for the holidays coming from Junior College where she is a student this year.

—Arriving by bus from State College on Friday to be home for the Christmas holidays were Peck Bopp, David McDonald and George and John Hammer.

—Miss Mamie Hale, who has been so seriously ill at her home on N. Beach Boulevard, is very much improved and up and about the house on the road to recovery.

—Mrs. D. Slavich spent Sunday in Bay St. Louis visiting with her daughter Dorothy, at St. Joseph Academy, and her young son who is a student at St. Stanislaus College.

—The Sea Scouts with Skipper Robert Camors assisting entertained the Mariners and a number of boys girls of the college set home for the holidays on Wednesday night at Broadwater, near Biloxi.

—The John S. DeBen home on S. Beach Boulevard is attractive with two small trees lighted on each step before the home and where members of the family will spend the Christmas of the season.

—The dwelling house corner Main street and Nicasia avenue presently occupied by Joe B. Burrow family, was recently sold, W. Douglas Bourgeois the purchaser. The Burrow family will continue residing therein.

—Mr. and Mrs. Pete Burge leave at the end of this week to enjoy the holidays first with Mr. Burge's family in Poplarville and thence to Opelousas La. with Mrs. Burge's family there. Mr. Burge is coach at St. Stanislaus College.

—Mr. and Mrs. Max Kohler are spending the Christmas week in New Orleans with their son, Claude, and his family, and upon their return Claude Jr. will accompany them here to be their guest for a week.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Heitzman on Monday at the King's Daughters Hospital was a son. There is much rejoicing in the Albert Heitzman home where the newcomer is the first born grandson at the family.

—For the convenience of the shopping trade the B. & F. 5 and 10 store, will remain open every evening until 9 o'clock until Christmas. This will prove a convenience to the many shoppers unable to get out during the day.

—Young David Conner, son of Mrs. Evelyn H. Conner is home from Gulf Coast Military Academy and is enthusiastic over his lessons in Spanish with which he is receiving material assistance from a roommate who hails from far-off Venezuela.

—Coach and Mrs. John Scafide and little daughter, Alice, are at the Leo Blaize home on Booker street for the holidays and baby Alice is delighting her grandparents with her many little ditties, being an extremely bright baby and the most popular girl on the campus at Poplarville.

—Walter James Phillips, gentlemanly and intelligent young son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton A. Phillips is home from Sewanee (Tenn.) University for the holidays. Walter James is progressing rapidly with his studies and is extremely pleased with his new environments and academic duties.

—Mr. Edward Murtagh drove out from New Orleans last week and accompanied by the Misses Mary Di Martino and M. LaClara, who enjoyed the week end as guests in the home of Mrs. F. Steele on Old Spanish Trail. Mr. Murtagh visited his children, Evelyn and Edward, Jr., students in school here.

CROWDS WITNESSED SPORT EVENT AT FAIR GROUNDS SUNDAY P. M.

For Benefit Hancock County Red Cross-Directed by Horace L. Kergosien and Charles A. Breath, Sr.

A large crowd journeyed to the Little Fair Grounds on Sunday afternoon to witness the races and special features staged under the direction of Horace L. Kergosien and Charles A. Breath, Sr., for the benefit of the American Red Cross, Sunday being designated as Red Cross Day at the Fair Grounds and the entire proceeds going to the Red Cross Fund.

The event provided a great deal of laughs and thrills and everyone went away stating they had had "more than their money's worth of fun." The greasy pole climbing and greasy pig contest being the highlights of the afternoon. There was also several good horse races, "Liberty Oak" horse owned by Horace Ladner of Gulfport proving himself an excellent racer. Winning by a great length. The greasy pig was caught by Albert Heitzman Jr., and the greasy pole was successfully climbed by Russell Salous, prizes being awarded for each event.

Dr. and Mrs. Eldredge Meet With Automobile Mishap at Lulling, La.

While en route to Bay St. Louis to be at the bedside of their little granddaughter, Gaynel Gex, who is seriously ill at her home here, Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Eldredge, of Abbeville, La., parents of Mrs. W. J. Gex, Jr., suffered a painful accident when their car turned over on the highway near Lulling, La., en route to Bay St. Louis. The car, it appears, skidded and turned over twice, giving both occupants a severe shaking and each sustaining cuts and bruises, especially the Doctor. Both parties are at Touro Infirmary, New Orleans, receiving the necessary and proper care and attention. As The Echo goes to press inquiry revealed that both Dr. and Mrs. Eldredge are rapidly recovering from the shock and that little Miss Gaynel Gex's condition is improved, although she is now at Touro Infirmary, New Orleans.

Movement Begun For Hub Holiday At Inauguration

Hattiesburg—The Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a movement to have a full holiday declared here January 16, when Paul B. Johnson of Hattiesburg will be inaugurated as Mississippi's 46th governor. W. A. Thompson, president of the Chamber of Commerce, said, "It is fitting and proper that our citizens rally on that date and move on Jackson to show our love and appreciation for Judge Johnson."

CHRISTMAS EVE AND NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE AT UNCLE CHARLEY'S NITE CLUB

Lovers of the dance and social entertainment will learn with interest there will be a Christmas Eve and a New Year's Eve dance at Uncle Charlie's Nite Club. Music by Blue Melody Orchestra. Admission 75 cents, ladies 25 cents.

Both events should draw large attendance as a good time is promised all attending.

CHIGARETTE CAUSES DAMAGE TO COAST FIREWORKS STAND

Biloxi—Firecrackers popped prematurely in the Howard Avenue stand of R. O. Holt when a young customer in the store accidentally touched off a firecracker with his cigarette. Added to the noise of the crackers was the bombing of the other side of the street by balls of fire from roman candles. Damage to his stock was estimated at \$325 by Mr. Holt. No one was injured but witnesses said plenty of people were frightened.

British convert merchant liners, for important blockade duty.

CARD OF THANKS.

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May we express our gratitude to those who so freely gave or offered their life's blood in order that Jack might live and to those who gave their services in other ways and to those who sent flowers—may we express our appreciation. May God's blessing be yours.

INGRAM FAMILY

In Memory of Our beloved neighbor and friend
NOLAS NECAISE
Died December 26, 1938
One year has passed, one lovely year
Since you were called away
To make your home in heaven above
We pray to meet you there someday
Sadly missed by
L. BEECH AND FAMILY

PROVED BY 2 GENERATIONS

Personal and General

Mrs. Flem Dobyns and little son Riley of Kingsport, Tenn., stopped over Tuesday night for a visit to Mrs. Dobyns' brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. James A. Evans. Mrs. Dobyns was enroute to New Orleans where she will spend the Christmas season with her father, Mr. J. A. Evans and her sisters, Mrs. W. B. Thompson and Mrs. Bessie Harrington.

Mrs. E. J. Arceneaux entertained at a small dinner party at her home on Court Street on Tuesday evening for her daughter, Lionel, home for the Christmas season, when seven members of her classes at Mississippi State College for Women were her guests, namely the Misses Mary Lou Spegall, Dona Wilson, Helen Fant, Mary Gale Howie, Frances Jordan, all of Gulfport, and Miss Dorothy Tudury of Bay St. Louis.

Captain and Mrs. Chester S. Swanner are this week announcing the engagement of their eldest daughter, Victoria Mary, to Andy Joseph Becker, son of Mrs. Andy J. Becker and the late Andy J. Becker. Miss Swanner attended school in New Orleans and graduated from St. Joseph Academy here, while Mr. Becker is a graduate of St. Stanislaus College and a member of the personnel of the local postoffice.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Ladner motored to Pearlington on Sunday visiting at the home of Mrs. Ladner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Strahan, and enjoying a family gathering there when members of the family came home for the day from Hattiesburg, Logtown, Bay St. Louis and New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Catchings will entertain at a house-party over the coming week-end when Miss Jackie Castile, of New Orleans, and Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Catchings and little son, Dickie, of Oneida, N. Y., will be among their guests, the latter planning to visit with the Catchings for a longer period.

Dr. and Mrs. Alvah P. Smith, Misses Elsie Mae and Shirley Smith and maid, left by motor Tuesday morning for Oklahoma City, Okla., where they will spend the Christmas holidays visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Smith's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Clark, and their son, A. P. Jr., as well. They plan to leave for home the next day after Christmas and will be accompanied back to Bay St. Louis by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark. The Smiths are traveling in their new Oldsmobile car.

SILVER TEA FOR THE LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR, NETS \$30.

On Friday afternoon of last week St. Joseph Parents Club sponsored a tea, the proceeds of which were given to the Little Sisters of the Poor, home for indigent aged persons in New Orleans to which Bay St. Louis in the last few years has sent several persons.

Refreshments and general arrangements for the tea were taken care of by Mrs. W. L. Bourgeois and Mrs. Lucien Gex and a prettily appointed tea table was presided over by Mrs. Kate Conner and Mrs. A. R. Hart and Miss Mary Wingerter. Coffee and tea were served, and cakes iced in white and silver carrying out the silver theme.

The net sum realized reported is \$30.00.

The idea of the tea for such a worthy purpose was a most kindly one, especially at this season of the year and a nice check was mailed to the home.

Slash Pine Tops Rest in 1,000,000 Seedling Orders

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 19.—A million seedlings already have been ordered by Mississippi farmers and landowners from the Mt. Olive state forest nursery, it was reported today.

The greatest demand, according to State Forester Fred Merrill, has been for slash pine, with 392,000 seedlings ordered. Other orders have been for black locust, 341,000; longleaf pine, 125,000; shortleaf pine, 65,000; ash, 20,000, and black walnut, 50.

At the present rate of applications, Merrill said it was probable the entire supply of 5,000,000 seedlings would be under order by January 1.

Cotton export subsidy reduced; rise in shipments cited.

British convert merchant liners, for important blockade duty.

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Fourth Monday of the 26th day of December, A. D. 1940, to defend the suit in said court of R. J. Williams Land Company, Inc., complainant, being suit number 4296 on the General Chancery Court Docket of said county, wherein you are Defendants:

This the 20th day of December, A. D. 1939. (SEAL) A. G. FAVRE, Chancery Clerk.

FCC will approve merger of Western Union and Postal.

Business Community Expresses Greetings and Appreciation.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.

The Bay-Waveland business community sends holiday greetings through the medium of the columns of The Sea Coast Echo.

The inside double-page spread is highly representative and not only serves as an advertising medium but as a registered expression of the appreciation of business people for patronage and a solicitation as well for continued favors.

The Sea Coast Echo joins this galaxy of business people in also extending its wishes for a Merry Christmas and to express its appreciation for patronage according to the following:

An extra thousand copies of this issue of The Echo will be printed and circulated as extra by hand thru the country.

THE PUBLISHER.

Senator Norris says President should keep silent on his '40 plans.

E. President Hoover will organize relief work in Finland.

Cost of empire causes Japan to widen income tax base.

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